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November 19, 1998

Brian S. Malone, Editor  
THE TRENTON TIMES  
PO Box 847  
Trenton, NJ 08605

Dear Mr. Malone:

We believe that you, and political reporters Jim Goodman, Charles Stiles and Tracey Reagan were full well aware that 58% of the registered voters in the 12th Congressional District are Independent. Despite that, in our information and belief, in concert with the Democratic and Republican parties whose combined voter registrations approximate 42%, you each knowingly and willfully foreclosed Independent and minority party candidate print coverage and letters to the editor.

We further assert you each knowingly, willfully and perhaps maliciously misled voters in the 12th District by failing to inform them that Mr. Holt is an 'insider', that PPL in its 15 years of existence produced 'nothing', and that Mr. Holt and other PPL executives when faced with foregoing 'world-wide junkets' at taxpayers expense or to lay off lower level staff, Mr. Holt and those other executives opted to fire the lower level staff.

Further, we assert each of you failed to inform voters in the 12th District that the Republican and Democratic parties were the reasons why in New Jersey; 300,000 children to go to bed hungry every night, that it has the highest auto insurance rates in the country, that it receives the least amount of monies back from the Federal government and that a substantial number of its senior citizens, who recently were given the lowest social security increase in years despite a so-called 'budget surplus', were dropped by many of the Medicare HMO's.

Accordingly, by copy of this letter we request the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey to review the facts surrounding your failure to proportionately cover Independent and minority party candidates in order to ascertain whether that policy of excluding Independent and minority party candidate coverage by a newspaper that directly and/or indirectly receives taxpayer monies, violates any United States law.

Further, by copy of this letter we urge the Federal Election Commission to audit all major contributors to the Democratic and Republican parties in order to determine whether any contributing organization advertises in the Trenton Times, or whether any individual contributor is a top executive or board member of an organization that advertises in the Trenton Times. This to determine whether such contributions and advertising are materially related, and if that is the case, this relationship, having a significant and debilitating effect on Independent and minority party candidate print coverage and letters to the editor, would be in violation of United States election laws.

Very truly yours,



George E. Borchers

Registered Independent Voter -- 12th Congressional District

Copies To:

Honorable Faith S. Hochberg, United States Attorney, District of New Jersey

Commissioner, Federal Election Commission, Washington, DC

Mr. Richard Bilotti, Publisher

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November 13, 1998

Elizabeth G. Christopherson  
Executive Director  
THE NEW JERSEY NETWORK  
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Dear Executive Director Christopherson:

We believe that you, and the Producer, and the Host of "On The Record" were full well aware that 58% of the registered voters in the 12th Congressional District are Independent. Despite that, it is our information and belief that in concert with the Democratic and Republican parties whose combined voter registrations approximate 42%, you each knowingly and willfully foreclosed Independent candidate participation from that program.

Accordingly, by copy of this letter we request the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey to review the facts pertaining to that program and to ascertain whether the above-described policy by a taxpayer supported Public Television Network that excludes minority candidate representation, violates any United States law.

Further, by copy of this letter we urge the Internal Revenue Service District Director, who has the authority to disallow non-profit status in those instances where an organization forecloses broad political representation for in-house debates, such as a Church, to review the attached list of non-profit organizations; and for tax year 1998, to disallow all deductions for any contributions made by profit making organizations and/or individuals to the New Jersey Network.

Still further, by copy of this letter we urge the Federal Election Commission to audit the attached list to determine whether any named organization, their top executives, or their board members, made contributions to the Democratic or Republican parties or their candidates.

Very truly yours,

  
George E. Borchers  
Registered Independent Voter -- 12th Congressional District

Copies To: Honorable Faith S. Hochberg, United States Attorney, District of New Jersey  
Honorable Frank Nixon, IRS District Director, State of New Jersey  
Commissioner, Federal Election Commission, Washington, DC  
Honorable Christine Todd Whitman, Governor, State of New Jersey  
M. Joseph Montuoro, Chairman, NJ Public Broadcasting Authority Board  
Aristides W. Georgantas, Chairman, NJN Foundation Board of Trustees

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- NJ Education Association
- Sprint
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- Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.
- IRES, Inc.
- MCJ Foundation
- McMaster-Carr Supply Co.
- NJ Coalition of Automotive Retailers
- NJ Dept. of Community Affairs
- NJ Historical Commission
- NJ Lawyers Diary & Manual
- NJ Relay Service
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- PNC Bank Arts Center
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